LATER FROM OTTAWA FIRE.

Eleven / Deaths Now Reported ---Many Hurt --- Narrow Escapes.

250,000,000 FEET OF LUMBER.

Ottawa, Canada, April 30.-The list of deaths at the big fire is now placed at eleven. There were hundreds of narrow escapes and a number of people were injured.

A relief committee has been formed by the citizens and this, together with the Catholic archbishops of Ottawa and Montreal will make an appeal for relief to the country. The most serious problem that confronts Hull is that of work. The majority of householders who were burned out are poor and have large families. It is not expected that there will be employment for a considerable period and the way in which many of the poor are going to live in the meantime is doubtful.

Estimated losses reach \$17,000,000, of which three million or more was of lumber. Two thousand buildings were burned in Ottawa and 1,800 in Hull.

Over 3,000 families have been rendered homeless. There is no means of arriving at absolutely reliable concluslons in these reports as yet, but the numbers cannot well be below these figures. The major part of Hull, with its immense industrial establishments and the homes of their operatives, was swept clean, as well as Victoria and Dalhousie wards in Ottawa

The Dominion government at a cabinet meeting decided to give \$14,000 to relieve the sufferers of the Ottawa and Hull fire. Ten thousand dollars will be given for immediate use. The city council has decided to give \$10,000.

The mayors of Chicago and Detroit promptly opened subscriptions. In England the London papers commenced at once for a selief fund.

The Governor of Hawaii.

Washington, May 1 .- The president is devoting some attention to the selection of the various officials of the new government of Hawaii who are subject to executive appointment. It is the intention to make these appointments very soon in order that there may be no delay in the inaugaration of the new government. There are four candidates in the field. The names of President Dole leads the list; Harold Sewell, late minister at Honolulu, and now United States agent in the islands, is backed by the Maine delegation, and there are two persons of Hawaiian birth prominent in the affairs of the islands, whose names also are under consideration. President Dole is looked upon most favorably, the president inclining to the view that by making such an appointment he would not only recognize the principle of home rule, but would also make suitable recognition of the long continued and effective efforts of Sanford B. Dole to secure the annexation of the islands to the United States.

Study American Methods.

London, April 30.—The newspapers here announce that a syndicate of northern capitalists with "unlimited wealth," is about to erect on the banks of the River Tees the largest armor plate works in the United Kingdom. The syndicate, it is added, is sending a commission to the United States to inspect the best plants here to study American methods.

Jap Laborers Who Don't Labor.

anese consuls in this section are alarmed at the fact that many Japanese already here are not securing work, and have sent a petition to the home government to stop the influx.

Governor Taylor in Kentucky. Frankfort, Ky., May 1-The presence of Governor Taylor in this city was known to the local officers and to those in charge of the prosecution and the fact that a warrant of arrest was not served upon him is now construed to mean that the indictment in this case will be held up and no process issued on it for several days. The indictment was returned in open court the day after those against Finley, Culton and others were returned, but it was not entered as of record and is now known to be in charge of Judge Cantrill.

Mrs. General Wilson Burned. Havana, May 1 .- The wife of Major

General James H. Wilson, military governor of the Department of Matanzas-Santa Clara, died from the effects of burns accidentally received while driving with her daughter. In alighting from her carriage, Mrs. Wilson stepped on a match, which ignited her dress. She was terribly burned and although everything was done to re-

lieve her suffering, she died. The Mayor Issues Orders.

Chicago, May 1.-The mayor has fsaued to the police an order to the effect that on account of the continued lawlessness and attacks on non-union workmen not more than two union pickets shall be allowed near any building in course of construction and that these pickets should be required to wear some distinguishing badge. The order says that any laxity on the part of the officers in protecting non-union workmen will subject the officer to trial and summary discharge.

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

What is Being Done in The Fifty-Sixth

General Assembly.

APRIL TWENTY-FOUR.

Though there were efforts for delay the house probably passed the Fuerto Rican Joint resolution which had passed the Senate. The vote was not taken when the evening dulies went to press.

The Senate received from the president the appointment of Oscar A. Mitscher, of Oklahoma to be Indian agent for the Osage nation, Frank L. Campbell, of the District of Columbia to succeed Webster Davis as assistant secretary of the interior: J. H. Hollander of Maryland to be treasurer of the Island or Puerto Rico: John R. Garrison of the District of Columbia, to be auditor of the Island of Puerto Rico.

APRIL TWENTY-FIVE. The Senate reached final vote on the resolu-tion on the case of Mr. Quay of Pennsylvania, who was appointed senator by the governor for the term commencing March 4, 1900. He was excluded by a vote of 33 to 32; the contest being on whether the governor had legal power to appoint after the legislature had falled to elect a senator. a senator.

The military affairs committee reported adversely on the bill providing for employing of women nurses in military hospitals.

An amendment was made in the house to the postal appropriation bill authorizing the employment of temporary clerks at first-class postoffices at 25 cents an hour; another was adopted providing for extra pay to letter carriers when they work more than 48 hours a week, work on legal holidays to be counted as 8 hours.

The judiciary committee reported favorably the bill giving the federal government the power to protect citizens of treaty powers in their rights in the several states.

The house, by a vote of 57 to 50, struck out of the postal appropriation the entire amount for pneumatic tube service.

APRIL TWENTY-SIX. After a brief debate the senate agreed to the conference report on the Hawaiian government bill, the provisions relating to right of franchise and imprisonment for debt having been amended to conform to the ideas of the senate. The Alaska civil government bill—the code—was, and still is under consideration, with slow progress being made.

APRIL TWENTY-SEVEN. Senator Mason (III.) introduced a joint resolution to request the president to withdraw troops from Ouba and arrange to turn over that lained to the Cubans on July Fourth next.

Senator Pettus (Ala.) alone of the members of the committee on elections, made a speech opposing the claim of Senator Scott (W. Va.) to a seat. opposing the claim of Senator Scott (W. Va.) to a seat.

A bill is now before the Senate for retiring General Shafter as Major-General.

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The house Indian committee made favorable report on the bill allowing Indians in Indian territory to emigrate to Mexico.

The house adopted conference report on the Hawatian government bill.

Mr. Cummings demanded a separate vote on the provision in the postal bill giving carriers; extra pay for extra hours, saying the amendment would break down the 8 hour law and was opposed by the carriers. It was adopted, however, 74 to 50.

The Labor committee made favorable report on the Gardner eight hour bill.

The house passed the postoffice appropriation bill after refusing to cut out the amounts for fast mail service.

APRIL TWENTY-EIGHT.

Senator Stewart (Nev.) asks legislation to regulate mining privileges on Indian reserva-A special order was made for May 19, for appropriate exercises to the reception and soceptance from the Grand Army of the Republic of the statue of General U. S. Grant, to be erected in the Capitol.

Senator Scott (W. Va.) was voted his seat, 32 to 3.

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The Indian committee reported favorably on the bill to provide for expenses by Indian department in carrying out treaty stipulations.

The Senate in executive session ratified the treaty with Spain extending six months the time in which Spanish residents of the Philippines may decide whether they will remain subjects of Spain.

It is expected that the Senate will reinsert the pacumatic tube item in the postal appropriation bill, after reducing it about one-half.

The agricultural bill was sent to conference.
The bill to increase the salary of the director of the census to \$7.500 and the salaries of supervisors of census by 2 per cent of the amount received by their enumerators, was passed.
At the last special pension season the house passed 90 private pension bills.
The Indian committee made a favorable report on the bill providing for a commission to decide whether a national reserve be established in Minnesota.

APRIL THIRTY

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The house spent much time over the bill to

Yankee Frats in Canada.

Toronto, Ont., May 1.-A crusade is being waged here against American fraternal societies doing business in Canada. The Canadian Fraternal association, representing 300,000 members and insurance to the extent of Seattle, Wash., May 1.-The Jap- over \$1,000,000,000, met and will consider the question. They desire to prevent their American competitors from doing business in Canada, and will ask the Canadian government to embody their views in legislation.

The Queen Returns.

Dublin, April 27.-Queen Victoria spent her last day in Ireland very quietly. Though she drove out in the afternoon she did not visit any institutions. He majesty left the vice regal lodge at noon yesterday and, after a short train journey to Kingston, embarked on board the royal yacht, and, escorted by the channel fleet, sailed for England an hour later. It is expected the queen will arrive at Windsor this morning.

The News at Harrisburg.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 26.-Matthew S. Quay's defeat in the senate at Washington fell like a bombshell in the camp of his followers gathered in this city for the state convention. It was entirely unexpected. In anticipation of his triumph the regular organization leaders had come together from all over the state and extensive preparations had been made to celebrate what they expected would be a joyous occasion. A positive declaration was made that Mr. Quay would not again be a candidate for senator.

Twice to the U. S. Supreme Court. Kansas City, Kas, May 1 .- The receipts for payment of \$61,489.58 from the Union Pacific railroad to the city have been signed bringing the famous

case to a close The board of education will receive about \$20,000 which will enable it to prolong the school term. The balance of the \$61,469.58 will go to the city. So the famous Union Pacific tax controversy, which has made two round trips to the highest tribunal of the United States, is closed,

KANSAS VERSUS COLORADO.

To Enjoin Colorado From Taking all The Irrigation Water.

ACTION IN SUPREME COURT.

Topeka, May 1.-Attorney General A. A. Godard will present to the supreme court of the United States a motion for leave to file a bill in equity on behalf of the state of Kansas to enjoin the state of Colorado from further diverting the waters of the Arkansas river and its tributaries for irrigation and other purposes. Mr. Godard left for Washington with a grip full of briefs in support of his motion.

This action on the part of the attorney general is of vital interest to Kansas, and especially to settlers in the Arkansas valley, involving as it does about \$75,000,000 worth of property. The Arkansas flows through sixteen Kansas counties, forming a rich valley of 2,500,000 acres. The river has a strong natural flow and underflow, but the state of Colorado has for many years pursued a policy of practically appropriating or attempting to appropriate all the water which was by nature intended to come down this valley through Kansas. To such an extent has this damaged Kansas, and especially the portion thereof in the Arkansas valley, Mr. Godarti concluded to see whether the highest court of the land can afford this state some needed and equitable relief.

The counties affected are Hamilton, Kearney, Finney, Gray, Ford, Edwards, Pawnee, Barton, Rice, Reno, Sedgwick, Sumner, Cowley, Harvey, Kiowa, Staf-

E. F. Ware, of Topeka, and S. S. Ashbaugh, of Wichita, have for some time been investigating the propositions involved, and several months ago the former suggested to Governor Stanley the propriety of having a suit of this nature instituted and some time since the attorney general and Mr. Tracy of his office, assisted by the gentlemen above named, set to work upon the preparation of a bill in equity which is now prepared and printed, ready for filing. Mr. Ware's name appears on the bill with that of Mr. Godard. The suit will be brought upon the authority of Governor Stanley, as the chief executive officer of the state.

Death of a Noted Woman.

South Bend, Ind., April 30.-Mother M. Annunciata, mother general of the Sisters of the Order of the Holy Cross, the headquarters of which for the United States is St. Marys academy, of this city, is dead from heart disease. The funeral will be held at St. Marys. Her family name was Margaret Mc-Shaffery. She was born in 1834 and educated in Philadelphia. She received the habit of the order in 1860 and took the final vows five years later. In 1895 she became mother general of the order.

Invited to Camp Out.

Washington, April 28.-Representative Needham, of California, sent to the president, members of the cabinet. senators and representatives in congress an invitation from the board of ty-day camping party which is to visit Mount Whitney and the Sequoia National park in the Sierra Nevada mountains about July 15.

Significant Hospital Order. Cape Town, May 1 .- Orders have been received here to clear all the

hospitals of convalescents and they are being removed to the hospital ship, with a view of providing for future sontingencies.

Troops Transferred.

Washington, April 30 .- Orders have been issued for the transfer of 118 men of the depot battalion of the First infantry from Fort Leavenworth, Kan., to Havana Cuba 190 of the depot battalion of the Fifth infantry from Fort Sheridan, Ill., to Santiago, Cuba, and 85 men of the depot battalion of the Eighth infantry from Fort Snelling, Minn., to Havana. These transfers are made with a view to the distribution of the men to companies of the active battalions in Cuba.

General French at Work.

Dewetsdorp, April 28.-Gen. French entered this town with two cavalry brigades. He left camp at daylight and found the Boers holding the hills. These were shelled and the Boers retreated. The cavalry pushed around the position of the Boers above town. where they were holding General Rundle in check.

It is reported that six thousand Boers passed through the town last night in order to avoid General French's attack in the rear.

Importation of Domestics.

New York, May 1 .- An invading army of Irish domestics was landed on the Cunard Line pier, from the Royal Mail steamer Ivernia, just in from Liverpool and Queenstown on her maiden voyage.

There were 1,167 of them-117 Eng. lish, 9 Scotch, 361 Swedes, 552 Irish 128 Norwegians.

Over 600 of the 1,167 were ticketed through to Boston, and they left at bributed throughout New England.

HORROR AT EXPOSITION.

A Bridge Falls Killing Six People And Injuring Many More.

Paris, May 1 .- An accident within the exposition grounds caused the death of six persons and injured about forty others. A footbridge, on which the finishes touches were being put crosses the Avenue de Sufren, connect ing a sideshow with the exhibition. It was constructed of wood with a stucco facade and with a plaster made tower

at each end. Strangely enough the bridge had been condemned in the morning as unsafe by the exposition authorities. The public was therefore not allowed to go upon the structure.

A gay crowd was passing along the avenue, and some hundred or more persons were walking beneath the bridge, when suddenly an ominous crash was heard. Before those underneath could turn aside the structure fell with a fearful crash, burying nearly fifty.

Victim after victim was brought to light until a row of six mutilated corpses had been placed upon the sidewalk, and nearly forty other persons, some badly and others less seriously injured, had been carried in ambulances or driven to the hospitals.

Cloud Burst in Texas.

Waco, Tex., April 30 .- A cloudburst ccompanied by a high wind, descended upon this city and the result is that eight people are known to have perished In the city limits and property valued at several thousand dollars has been destroyed or injured.

Incoming reports indicate that one of the heaviest rainfalls experienced in years visited many sections of the state, and rivers and smaller streams are again rising rapidly. All points along the Brazos and Colorado rivers were notified, aed while much damage to property may result from another rise, yet it is believed that the timely warning will enable those who live in the valleys to fully protect themselves. Reports from Belmont and Rockport state the storm was especially severe in those sections.

Shingle Trust Beaten.

Tacoma, Wash., May 1.-The shingle trust, composed of nearly 300 shingle mills in western Washington, has been broken by the refusal of the big mills to continue the shut down. All mills, will accordingly resume business at once, though the market is overstocked. Prices have slumped 10 to 15 cents per hundred, which represents all the profits in the business, and are likely, to tumble still lower. It is believed that eastern dealers have been stand ing together in their determination not to buy from trusts at prevailing increased prices. The trust is known officially as the Washington Red Cedar Shingle Manufacturers' association and was organized early last year.

The Mules Turned Out.

Spring Valley, Ill., April 30 .- The mules of the five shafts of the Spring Valley Coal company have been hoisted to the surface and turned out on pasture. There were 200 of them and they had not seen the light of day for three years.

In a single notice to miners the comtrade of Visalia, Cal., to join in a thir- pany declares that in the employment of labor it will not discriminate between union and non-union men. The state officers of the United States Mine Workers notified the miners that they will be backed up in their demand by every cent in the treasury.

Honolulu's Sugar Fleet.

San Francisco, April 27.—Sixteen ships and three barks will comprise the fleet to carry the 1900 sugar shipments from Hawaii around the Horn.

Our Sculpture and Fruit.

Paris, April 27 .- American sculpture will have a permanent place in the most conspicuous site in Paris, through a concession granted the American director by the French authorities.

Commissioner General Peck has se cured desirable space for the exhibits of American pomology. A large building has been allotted him. Fresh fruit will be placed there successively and the building will contain all American fruit products from Maine to California.

Sunflower League Meeting.

Wichita, April, 26.-The annual meeting of the Sunflower league was well attended. The old officers were re-elected and some changes were made in the constitution. During the day Wm. J. Bryan made three speeches; in Garfield hall, in the open air, and at night at a banquet in the auditorium. The banquet was participated in by a large number of gentlemen in dress suits, and the galleries were filled with people. Colonel Bryan's speeches were listened to by respectful audi-

Filipino President Captured.

Manila, May 1.-Major General Lloyd Wheaton reports that Senor Paterno, the former president of the Filipino cabinet, was captured in the mountains near Trinidad, April 25. Paterno recently, through relatives in Manila, requested and received permission to enter the American lines, but failed to appear. His relatives explained that he had been sick a long time and was an invalid. He was brought to San once for that city. They will be dis- Fernando by soldiers of the Eighth regiment.

KANSAS EIGHT-HOUR LAW

Contractors Arrested and Will Defend their Claims.

TAX PAYERS PAY DIFFERENCE.

Kansas City, Kas., April 30.-The Kansas eight-hour labor law is to be again attacked in the courts. This time the test case, which is to determine the constitutionality of various clauses of the act, will be instituted by a contractor of this city.

The eight-hour law, or rather a portion of it, was recently declared to be constitutional by the state supreme court, but it is claimed by Mr. Atkin that there are several clauses, which are most objectionable parts of the law, that have never been passed upon by any court. He believes that the law is unconstitutional because it dictates the price of wages that shall be paid. The law provides that eight hours shall constitute a day's work, and that the same wages shall be paid for the eighthour day as were previously being paid for a ten-hour, or longer day.

"I propose to attack the law in the courts," said Contractor Atkin, "and if I am compelled to, do all the fighting myself, the United States supreme court will have to declare the act constitutional before I will lay down. I don't believe that the law is a just one, nor do I believe it constitutional. If the contractors are compelled to pay for ten hours' work in order to get eight, why then the extra cost will fall upon the taxpayers, as the contractors will be compelled to raise their estimates on work. We cannot take public work at the prices we have been accepting it, and pay for two hours' more work on the day than we will receive. You take a contractor who is employing 150 men a day on a public job, the wages averaging 20 cents an hour, and it will be seen that the eight-hour day means a great deal to a contractor. On 150 men per day it would mean \$60 a day out of the contractors pocket, or if the estimates are raised to make up the difference, it would be out of the pockets of the taxpayers.'

Briefs Filed in Kentucky Case.

Washington, May 1 .- Council for Hon. W. S. Taylor and John Marshall in the contest in the Supreme court over the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor of Kentucky has filed their brief in the case.

Lewis McQuown, attorney for J. C. W. Beckham, has filed his brief in the supreme court in the case involving the title to the governorship of Kentucky. On the motion to dismiss, for want of jurisdiction in the supreme court, it is contended that the provisions of the constitution and statutes of Kentucky, governing the trial of contested elections for governor, afford "due process of law," within the meaning of the fourteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States.'

Alaska Missonaries Fear Indians.

Seattle, Wash., May 1.-Residents of the Haynes mission, eighteen miles below Skaguay, on Lynn canal, have made an appeal to the army officers at Skaguay for troops to protect them against the feared Indian uprising. The trouble arose over the imprisonment of Indians arrested for the Horon murder last fall.

Many Refuse to Become Cubans. Washington, May 1.-Acting Secretary of War Meiklejohn has received a report from the secretary of the state of Cuba showing that 66,869 Spanish residents of the island have preserved their allegiance to the crown of Spain under the terms of the Paris treaty of peace.

To Disfranchise Negroes.

Richmond, Va., May 1 .- The question of calling a constitutional convention in Virginia, primarily for the disfranchisement of the Negroes, has been practically settled. A majority of the delegates to the state convention, which will meet at Norfolk, are in structed in favor of making a call for the convention. This is now the absorbing issue and the demand for disfranchisement of the Negroes and other constitutional reforms has overshadowed the original purpose for which the Norfolk meeting was called,

Tne Agriculture Bill.

Washington, April 27.-As reported to the senate the total of the Agricultural appropriation bill was nearly \$4 .-000,000. The house figures for the purchase of seed was cut \$40,000 and that for department publications was also diminished \$20,000. The principal items of increase are \$40,000 for forestry-investigations and \$15,000 for irrigation investigations, and the increase of the salary of the chief of the weather bureau to \$5,000.

Galveston Flooded.

Galveston, Tex., May 1.-Many streets here were flooded Saturday night from curb to curb owing to the tremendous rains. A hail storm in the afternoon and during the night shattered many windows, wrecking greenhouses and photograph skylights, caused runaways and killed many birds. The whole state is water soaked, the spring precipitation being the greatest on record since Galveston was named. The damage done and to be done can scarcely be estimated.

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THE LATEST NEWS IN BRIEF.

Anti-Jewish riots continue in half a dozen German districts.

Eighteen hundred coal miners have struck at Spring Valley, Illinois. Coffee trees of Nicaragua are attacked

by disease and will not bear fruit. The Santa Fe, Prescott & Phœnix road has been absorbed by the Santa

A gelding driving horse was sold in New York to a Boston man for \$10,000,

A cloudburst at Fall City, Nebraska, washed out 600 feet of the Missouri Pacific track.

A 250-mile railroad is being talked of for Madagascar. The cost is estimated at \$9,000,000.

Miss Helen Gould received 1,303 begging letters in one week and her mail is still growing.

The Transvaal government arsenal at Johannesburg has been exploded with loss of life. The Boers are said to be greatly

angered because General Cronje was ent to St Helena. A company of aeronauts have left with their military balloons, for service

with Kruger's army.

Colonel Wm. J. Bryan says he does not intend to attend the Kansas City national convention.

Work is stopped on the work at Sabine Pass, the government appropriation being exhausted.

The Ohio legislature defeated the Middleton bill to prevent minors taking life insurance policies.

Governor Allen, of Puerto Rico, is on his way there on the Dolphin, which is expected to arrive April 27.

The treasury estimate of the cost of the war in South Africa, if it closes within 3 months is \$650,000,000.

The Iowa legislature defeate bill to prohibit saloons within five miles of a state educational institution.

A direct live of steamers is proposed to be employed to carry grain from Chicago to Liverpool direct, via the Welland canal.

Prince von Hohenlohe has forbidden the landing in German, Dutch or Belgian ports of meats, grain or dairy products competing with German agricul-

orator at the celebration of General Grant's birthday this year, at Galena, Illinois. Carthagena, Columbia, has fallen into

Governor Roosevelt was the principal

rebel hands and it is thought that Nicaraguans helped.

The Boers seem to be preparing to take up winter quarters in Natal, where they are collecting enormous quantities of provisions.

The labor unions of Chicago have issued orders to boycott the Dewey celebration by keeping away from it. New York has a new law for shorter

hours for drug clerks; which also prohibits drug clerks from sleeping in the The census office building is a one story structure covering almost a city block and has a glass roof which makes

clerks faint in large numbers on the sunny days. Representatives Curtis and Caldersead have been heard by the appropriation committee urging for improve-

the place like a hot house. Women

ments at Fort Leavenworth and Riley. There are no pipes and no smoking tobacco for sale in Cuba or Puerto Rico, though these islands are extensive pro-

ducers of tobacco. Peoria, Ill., hotels have posted notices in other cities asking commercial travelers to keep away from there during the session of the state convention in May, as they will have no room for their old customers.

Arrangements have been completed for a direct line of English fruit steam, ers from Jamaica next year. It will be subsidized \$200,000 annually.